FILE 5/023/033



## United States Department of the Interior

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT HOUSE RANGE RESOURCE AREA

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

CERTIFIED MAIL# Z 138 791 082

ROBERT STEELE 1105 N 400 E NEPHI, UT 84648

Dear Mr. Steele:

You telephoned this office October 30, 1996, with a request to reinstate Notice UTU-070636 for activities to occur at T. 12 S., R. 6 W., Sec. 5. This project was assigned file number S/023/033 by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

While researching the background information pertaining to this file, it was determined that the mining claim recordation file for the Sleeper #1 (UMC 321860) and Sleeper #2 (UMC 321861) lode mining claims were closed August 31, 1993. Exploration or mining activity does not have to occur on a mining claim, but this does mean that a significant amount of the information included in Notice UTU-070636 is no longer applicable.

On August 5, 1995, you received a letter by certified mail that informed you that Notice UTU-070636 had been closed.

Due to the changes in status in the underlying mining claims and the lack of a protest to the closing of the case file, it has been determined that this Notice cannot be reinstated. A new Notice must be filed at least 15 days prior to start up of your operations.

A copy of the form for filing a Notice or Plan of Operations for operations proposed under the 43 CFR 3809 regulations is enclosed.

If you have any questions contact Ron Teseneer at (801) 743-6811.

Sincerely,

Rex Rowley Area Manager

Enclosure

Form UT-055-3809 (2 p.)

cc: Wayne Hedberg, UDOGM